

**AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE**  
**Draft Federally Enforceable/Conditional Major**  
**Construction/Operating Permit F-06-045 R2**  
**U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Manufacturing Company**  
**Plant I.D. 21-047-00055**

U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Manufacturing Company has applied to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for a significant revision to the permit to construct and operate a chewing and smoking tobacco manufacturing facility at 1600 North Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. The plant is classified as a Conditional Major source due to potential emissions of regulated air pollutants greater than a major source threshold. This permit contains practically enforceable limitations to restrict this source's potential emissions to less than a major source threshold.

An electronic copy of the draft permit should shortly become available at <http://www.air.ky.gov/permitting/>. Copies of the draft permit and relevant supporting information are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the following locations:

Division for Air Quality, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 1st Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone (502) 564-3999; Division for Air Quality Paducah Regional Office, 130 Eagle Nest Drive, Paducah, KY 42003, phone (270) 898-8468; and the Hopkinsville-Christian County Library, 1101 Bethel Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240, phone (270) 887-4263.

The Division is soliciting comments on the draft permit and affording the opportunity for a public hearing. To be considered, any written comments or requests for a public hearing must be postmarked within 30 days following the date of this notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be sent to Mr. James Morse at the above Frankfort address. Any person who requests a public hearing must state the issues to be raised at the hearing. If the Division finds that a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit, a hearing will be announced. All relevant comments will be considered in issuing the final permit. Further information can be obtained by calling Mr. Ben Markin at (502) 564-3999.

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